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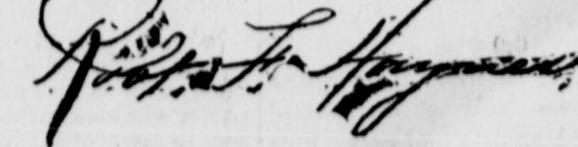
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"Mr. Maxwell: If you want that note paid you'll have to go and pay it yourself. I am tired of it."

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Tom Clifton, the active President of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., although where the ice comes in is as yet, a dark unsolved mystery, is looking very jaunty in his leather cap faced around with corduroy. Of course he wears other articles besides his cap, but this headgear gives him that gay debonair look that distinguishes the man about town from the plodding 12 hour a day dollar chap who in various ways assists in buying such caps, but who never wears them. In drilling for water at the Electric Light and Ice plant Mr. Clifton has taken much more than a passing interest. He has a memorandum of each foot of the various soils that the drill passed through. Early and late, that is early in the afternoon and late in the morning, he is at the works inspecting the operation, but he has never been able to see more than four feet down the six inch drill hole, and yet he is very confident that there is a big gusher of oil well if you go deep enough, and says that he never before observed such greasy water anywhere. If Mr. Clifton will take a trip down in the woods below Lola and stop at a certain place and inspect that water he will at once see the difference between a Standard Oil plant and an ordinary talow candle.

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George Crider, our very popular and obliging postmaster, was years ago before he became so familiar with Uncle Sam, a telegraph operator, and he was located in the sugar district in Chicago. At the time of the grand strike of the commercial telegraphers, George of course struck too, and struck hard. Days merged into weeks, and with no pay days and car fares to provide, for like all union men the telegraphers met once a day to tell each other how that blasted old monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Company, would soon—anyhow in a day or two, be begging them all to come back and go to work at double the salary previously paid.

Mr. Crider found that change was mighty scarce and one day he took out his watch and unfastened the chain and started for Pawnbrokers row on South Clark Street, intending anyhow, not to walk home that evening. As it was his first and luckily his last attempt, he did precisely what most novices in need do. He walked briskly to the three ball sign and slowly passed the door; he retraced his steps and passed it again. Mustering up courage the next time he entered the door and faced the money lender behind the counter and said: "I say, I want to know how much, how much, I can buy another watch just like this for?" And on being told he left the store, walked home, and the next day went to work again.

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A rather young looking man whose face was unshaven, and whose general makeup denoted anxiety and care, came into Henry Woods' drug store the other day and anxiously inquired for McLeans Cordial. Mr. Woods carefully wrapped the bottle in his usual tasty style and passed it over to the cordial seeker with the terse statement, "one dollar, please."

"A dollar!" repeated the customer. "Haven't you any other kind of medicines to keep babies still that's cheaper?"

"Yes," said Henry, "We have Godfrey's Cordial, Castoria and Soothing Syrup."

"How much is Godfrey's Cordial?"

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Bill—Educational Qualifi-
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(From our Regular Correspondent.)

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ED. PRESS, Marion, Ky.

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So Mr. Dunne is to be married. Well, the editor of The Commoner joins Mr. Hennigan in extending congratulations and best wishes. Wonder if the famous Mr. Dooley will risk a humorous article on domestic life?

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Once a man strolled forth into a field, finally coming to a stone fence that appeared hard to climb. Thinking to jump the fence the man backed off for a running leap. He backed off a mile and a half, then ran his best in order to acquire the desired momentum. By the time he reached the fence he was completely exhausted and could not jump, so he lay down in the shade and took a nap. The president has taken a long running start at the trusts.

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TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

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10 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Music—"Old Kentucky Home."
Welcome address—T. B. Hins.

Response—Miss Carrie Moore.
Music—"Red, White and Blue."

Are teachers under any obligation to attend associations.—Ida Bouton, and J. P. Samuels.

NOON.

1:30 P. M., Music.

What and how much should teachers read.—Miss Rosa Schwab, W. H. Watson.

County taxation to lengthen school term.—Dr. I. H. Clement, J. W. Guess.

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NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES!

**How Press Maxwell Was Treated by a Borrower—
Postmaster Crider as a Telegraph Operator
Uncle Josh of Fredonia Gives Advice—A
Drugstore Episode—Tom Clifton
After Oil.**

Nearly everybody who reads the Press and most everybody does, is acquainted with Press Maxwell. If a man happens to find himself short of money and most of us do at times, and some of us do between times, he is the one to whom we hasten our steps, in fact run, and we would fly if we could, to see if he was at all overburdened with the article we ardently desire. Mr. Maxwell, although one of the kindest and most liberal men on earth, doesn't throw his money to the dickey birds not if he knows it, and he is as a general thing, well posted. But about eight years ago he made a loan to a party by the name of Abram X. Nichols. The note matured as notes will and Mr. Nichols promptly renewed it, adding the years interest to the principal, and thus he continued in that prompt way so satisfactory to financial men for seven years, until what was once a moderate sized affair became somewhat fleshy with the lapse of years and interest. At the date of maturity of the eighth year, Mr. Maxwell indited a letter to the gentleman who had borrowed his money stating that the matter had run along for eight years and he wanted the note paid. To this he received a reply about as follows:

"Mr. Maxwell: If you want that note paid you'll have to go and pay it yourself. I am tired of it."

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Tom Clifton, the active President of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., although where the ice comes in is as yet, a dark unsolved mystery, is looking very jaunty in his leather cap faced around with corduroy. Of course he wears other articles besides his cap, but this headgear gives him that gay debonair look that distinguishes the man about town from the plodding 12 hour a day dollar chaps who in various ways assists in buying such caps, but who never wears them. In drilling for water at the Electric Light and Ice plant Mr. Clifton has taken much more than a passing interest. He has a memorandum of each foot of the various soils that the drill passed through. Early and late, that is early in the afternoon and late in the morning, he is at the works inspecting the operation, but he has never been able to see more than four feet down the six inch drill hole, and yet he is very confident that there is a big gusher of oil well if you go deep enough, and says that he never before observed such greasy water anywhere.

If Mr. Clifton will take a trip down in the woods below Lola and stop at a certain place and inspect that water he will at once see the difference between a Standard Oil plant and an ordinary tall candle.

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George Crider, our very popular and obliging postmaster, was years ago before he became so familiar with Uncle Sam, a telegraph operator, and he was located in the sugar district in Chicago. At the time of the grand strike of the commercial telegraphers, George of course struck too, and struck hard. Days merged into weeks, and with no pay days and car fares to provide, for like all union men the telegraphers met once a day to tell each other how that blasted old monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Company would soon, —anyhow in a day or two, be begging them all to come back and go to work at double the salary previously paid. Mr. Crider found that change was mighty scarce and one day he took out his watch and unfastened the chain and started for Pawnbrokers row on South Clark Street, intending anyhow, not to walk home that evening. As it was his first and luckily his last attempt, he did precisely what most novices in need do. He walked briskly to the three ball sign and slowly passed the door; he retraced his steps and passed it again. Mustered up courage the next time he entered the door and faced the money lender behind the counter and said: "I say, I want to know how much, how much, I can buy another watch just like this for?" And on being told he left the store, walked home, and the next day went to work again.

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"A dollar!" repeated the customer. "Haven't you any other kind of medicines to keep babies still that's cheaper?"

"Yes," said Henry, "We have Godfrey's Cordial, Castor, and Soothing Syrup."

"How much is Godfrey's Cordial?" "Ten cents."

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Bitter Struggle Over Omnibus Bill—Educational Qualification For Immigrants.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

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An important rumor has its source at the White House. It is to the effect that Governor Taft, of the Philippines, is to be nominated to succeed Mr. Justice Shiras on the Supreme Bench, it being certain that Mr. Shiras will retire in the near future.

One of the bitterest fights the Senate has known for years was initiated when the Omnibus Territorial bill was called up. Every since the report of Senator Beveridge's committee was made known the lobbies and committee rooms have been the scenes of passages at arms and now the contest is transferred to the floor of the Senate. As republicans are fighting republicans it is a case of when Greek meets Greek. Senator Quay is leading the fight for the bill as passed by the House and has let his intention, to block all legislation until the Territorial bill is acted upon, be known.

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The Rev. Abner Winchester Mencham, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the State, and father of editor Charles M. Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, died in Christian county.

Will A. Hunter, son of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, is credited by a Washington paper as saying that many Republicans are urging his father to enter the race for Governor. It is also said that Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, would accept the nomination if tendered it.

BRYAN'S NEW HOME.

A Model of Modern Elegance...
At Private Life.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY \$50,000

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has finally moved from his brick barn, which he has occupied for three months, and has taken up his residence in the \$20,000 residence he has been building for a year, on the highest point of land near Lincoln. Mr. Bryan says the place cost him a little more than \$20,000, and it is cheap at that. It is a well proportioned building, according to a Lincoln newspaper, dispatch to the New York Sun, made of pressed brick and stone, and fitted with hand-carved oak finishings throughout.

It faces directly west and contains 21 rooms, including parlors, a reception hall and library downstairs and bedrooms, a nursery, a schoolroom and gymnasium upstairs.

The kitchen is in a connected building. Entrance is had by a great, half round veranda, leading into a beautifully carved and finished hall.

From the porch one can see for miles in any direction. Off to the east and south stretch great reaches of farming lands, while to the north and west, down in a tree embowered valley, nestles the city.

Fairview is the name by which the Bryan residence will be known. The name fits it well.

Although three miles from the city, the house is fitted with every modern convenience. Its owner does not eschew luxury in the interior appointments, and costly plumbing, electric lights and artistic decorations, with city water, making it a thoroughly modern home.

Cement walks and drives give easy access to the various buildings, and seemingly no man has been spared to make his life within its walls worth living.

Col. Bryan is a rich man and is rapidly growing richer. He has been accused of acquisitiveness, but many of his critics have unjustly discredited his case. Mr. Bryan likes money and he has a keen appreciation of what it will afford its possessor. He has spent less than his income every year of his active life, and it is now getting so large as to be almost unyielding for him.

His newspaper is firmly established. Although he has discontinued business assistance, he has made it a big money maker. Thirty thousand dollars a year is a conservative estimate of his share of profit from it. He began with 60,000 circulation, and now has twice that number. His limits in advertising space and rigidly refuses to give local made goods

John B. Chenault, Insurance Commissioner sent out on November 20th, a list of insurance companies of 100 names of which he says they are wholly worthless or no report of them can be found concerning them in any State reports and he warns the citizens against them, and says if found doing business in the state will be prosecuted.

At Lexington, Circuit Judge Parker, after overruling the motion for a new trial in the cases of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien the boy murderers, sentenced the prisoners to be hanged February 13. The attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal.

The execution of Frank Lewis, at Harlan for killing his father-in-law, was witnessed by 5,000 persons.

a place in his advertising columns.

His actual wealth, aside from his newspaper, which is paying a good interest upon a third of a million, is little less than \$150,000. His yearly income is not much below \$50,000. He lives modestly and simply, but well.

A private tutor comes each morning for his two younger children but his daughter Ruth is a daily attendant at the State University, where she is a sophomore. He has several fine carriages but much prefers to use the suburban street car that passes within a short distance of his home each hour.

Much of his writing is done in his home. A part of it is dashed off while on his lecturing or campaigning tours.

He is little seen about the office of his paper. This occupies the lower floor of a downtown block. His brother, Charles W. Bryan, is the business manager, and one trained newspaper man is the only editorial assistant he has.

He still rigidly adheres to his determination to print his opinions upon current political topics, in his paper and invariably denies himself to the interviewer. He attends a little Methodist chapel, in the nearby town of Normal, no Presbyterian church being in the neighborhood.

In manner and dress he is as unassuming and careless as ever, and he goes about among his fellow citizens, sometimes with a mail-sack full of exchanges over his shoulder, without exciting comment.

He gives largely to charitable and benevolent organizations, and is free with his purse to campaign committees. He is getting a great deal of enjoyment out of this life and he looks it. And his bank account is growing larger every day.

The Right Sort of Girl.

A gruff old bachelor was heard to remark recently: "Once I was young and now I am old, and I have never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one eyed button to her husband. It isn't a guess. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of a misfit home. I'm talking for the boys this time. If one of you ever come across a girl with a face full of roses, who says as you come to the door, 'Can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not yet washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the doorstep and wait for that girl, 'cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for her, stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail."—Harrodsburg Herald.

G. W. Butteroff writes: Laketon, Ky., May 1: I can sincerely recommend Hill's Specific as it cured several members of my family as well as my neighbors of many different forms of bowel complaints. It is the best medicine I ever used. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers in the country.

Marion Kentucky.

In five years we have increased our shipments of lead, zinc and fluor spar from 3000 tons to 24,000 tons, and the beginning is but now.

A backward glance a few years hence will reveal a great inland city on the hills and plains of Crittenden county, a city produced from the same causes that made Joplin.

The pick and the shovel, the drill and the hammer are the Aladdin lamp that will produce this seeming miracle.

Fifty Dollars Invested in Marion

Now will realize a magnificent harvest. A handsome city lot 50x150 with broad streets and wide alleys, sure to treble in value and 1000 shares in the most promising mining venture in Crittenden county right in the city of Marion for fifty dollars. A home and dividends to maintain it for fifty dollars. Remember what fifty dollars would have done in Joplin, in Kansas City, in Chicago, and please note that \$1000 invested eighteen months ago has already produced over \$90,000 of zinc ore that has been sold and paid for, right here in Marion.

Take the Opportunity

While it lasts. It won't last long. Ask anybody you happen to know in Marion about it, about the Reed farm and its great outcroppings of ore half a mile from the Marion post-office. Fifty dollars pays for it all a handsome lot and one thousand shares of stock in what may be the banner mine of this marvelous district.

Remit to the Secretary-Treasurer.

D. C. ROBERTS, Marion, Ky.

TOBACCO CROPS.

NOTICE!

Will be Held for Home Market—Revolution Imminent.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MARKET GLUTTED.

A state of affairs bordering on a revolution in the tobacco business is found in Henderson, writes a correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

Henderson has the distinction of being the most extensive strip market in the world. England has been the only outlet for the purchase of independent dealers, and the revolution which promises to obtain as a result of the amalgamation of interests in England bodes no good to the independent dealers. The fact that the market of Great Britain are now glutted tends to augment the necessity for change.

The idea being seriously discussed here and in the other dark tobacco districts is to change the channel of outlet. The stemmers have almost resolved, under present conditions, not to stem the crop of this agape—not to prepare it for the English market at all.

They all agree that the continental and American markets are short in stock, and that the continental and home markets are in a good condition to absorb the home crop. Consequently all are agreed that this condition indicates the most promising outlet for the season's crop, and the independent stemmers are convinced of the absolute wisdom of their intention not to stem the crop for England, but use their efforts as far as possible to divert it to the continental and home markets.

The independent dealers, who for years have been handling strips and shipping to the English market, feel that, owing to the condition of the English market and the formation of the trusts, that it would be unwise to prepare their purchases of this season for an already glutted market.

Messrs James H. Barrett, R. H. Soaper, A. B. Jarvis and H. P. Barrett, all exclusively independent strippers, have recently returned from Europe, where they viewed the condition fully. On their return here they have laid the situation before the local dealers, and the new idea of keeping their purchases at home has grown out of their opinion of the English situation.

To the taxpayers of Crittenden county who have not paid their tax for the year, 1902.

I have been collecting tax since May 1st, 1901. You have had seven months in which to meet your tax and you have not done so. I have been very patient with you and have given you ample time without pushing you. But there is a time patience ceases to be a virtue and that time has arrived. I must have the \$10,000, that you owe me in order to meet my settlement with the county. On January 1st, 1903, I will hire two men to do nothing but collect what you owe me. They will levy or collect as they go for I am positively going to finish my 1902 tax collecting by May 1, 1903. In order to do that we will be compelled to collect as we go and surely can't come to see you but one time. If you have not the money we will levy on whatever we find to make the tax. The cheapest way out of this thing is to pay your tax at once, and I trust you will govern yourselves accordingly. Thanking you for the very great favor you have shown me in the past and hoping our relations will continue to be as pleasant, I remain most truly your friend.

J. W. LAMB, S.C.C.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. K. Woods & Co.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Wood and Chappell, the union miners accused of conspiracy in the killing of a nonunion miner at Providence during the Webster county strike were acquitted at Dixon. After the jury had the case under consideration for two hours, a verdict of not guilty was rendered. C. C. Barnaby was dismissed several days before.

The Rev. Abner Winchester Meacham, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the State, and father of editor Charles M. Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, died in Christian county.

Will A Hunter, son of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, is credited by a Washington paper as saying that many Republicans are urging his father to enter the race for Governor. It is also said that Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville, would accept the nomination if tendered it.

BRYAN'S NEW HOME.

A Model of Modern Elegance-- His Private Life.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY \$50,000

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has finally moved from his brick barn, which he has occupied for a house of nine months, and has taken up his residence in the \$20,000 residence he has been building for a year, on the highest point of land near Lincoln. Mr. Bryan says the place cost him a little more than \$20,000, and it is cheap at that. It is a well proportioned building, according to a Lincoln Neb. dispatch to the New York Sun, made of pressed brick and stone, and fitted with hand-carved oak finishings throughout.

It faces directly west and contains 21 rooms, including parlor, a reception hall and library down-stairs and bedrooms, a nursery, a schoolroom and gymnasium up-stairs.

The kitchen is in a connected building. Entrance is had by a great, half round veranda, leading into a beautifully carved and finished hall. From the porch one can see for miles in any direction. Off to the east and south stretch great reaches of farming lands, while to the north and west, down in a tree embowered valley, nestles the city.

Fairview is the name by which the Bryan residence will be known. The name fits it well.

Although three miles from the city, the house is fitted with every modern convenience. Its owner does not eschew luxury in the interior appointments, and costly plumbing, electric lights and artistic decorations, with city water, making it a thoroughly modern home. Cement walks and drives give easy access to the various buildings, and seemingly no money has been spared to make the life within its walls worth living.

Col. Bryan is a rich man and is rapidly growing richer. He has been accused of acquisitiveness, but many of his critics have unjustly diagnosed his case. Mr. Bryan likes money and he has a keen appreciation of what it will afford its possessor. He has spent less than his income every year of his active life, and it is now getting so large as to be almost unwieldy for him.

His newspaper is firmly established. Although he has disdainfully turned business assistance, he has made it a big money maker. Thirty thousand dollars a year is a conservative estimate of his share of profit from it. He began with 60,000 circulation, and now has twice that number. He limits his advertising space and rigidly refuses to give trust made goods.

John B. Chenault, Insurance Commissioner sent out on November 20th, a list of insurance companies of 100 names of which he says they are wholly worthless or no report of them can be found concerning them in any State reports and he warns the citizens against them, and says if found doing business in the state will be prosecuted.

At Lexington, Circuit Judge Parker, after overruling the motion for a new trial in the cases of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien the boy murderers, sentenced the prisoners to be hanged February 13. The attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal.

The execution of Frank Lewis, at Harlan for killing his father-in-law, was witnessed by 5,000 persons.

a place in his advertising columns.

His actual wealth, aside from his newspaper, which is paying a good interest upon a third of a million, is little less than \$150,000. His yearly income is not much below \$50,000. He lives modestly and simply, but well.

A private tutor comes each morning for his two younger children but his daughter Ruth is a daily attendant at the State University, where she is a sophomore. He has several fine carriages but much prefers to use the suburban street car that passes within a short distance of his home each hour.

Much of his writing is done in his home. A part of it is dashed off while on his lecturing or campaigning tours.

He is little seen about the office of his paper. This occupies the lower floor of a down town block. His brother, Charles W. Bryan, is the business manager, and one trained newspaper man is the only editorial assistant he has.

He still rigidly adheres to his determination to print his opinions upon current political topics, in his paper and invariably denies himself to the interviewer. He attends a little Methodist chapel, in the nearby town of Normal, no Presbyterian church being in the neighborhood.

In manner and dress he is as assuming and careless as ever, and he goes about among his fellow-citizens, sometimes with a mail-sack half full of exchanges over his shoulder, without exciting comment.

He gives largely to charitable and benevolent organizations, and is free with his purse to campaign committee. He is getting a great deal of enjoyment out of this life and he looks it. And his bank account is growing larger every day.

The Right Sort of Girl.

A gruff old bachelor was heard to remark recently: "Once I was young and now I am old, and I have never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one eyed button to her husband. It isn't a guess. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of a misfit home. I'm talking for the boys this time. If one of you ever come across a girl with a face full of roses, who says as you come to the door, 'Can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not yet washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the doorstep and wait for that girl, 'cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for her, stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail."—Harrodsburg Herald.

G. W. Buttoff writes, Laketon, Ky., May 1: I can sincerely recommend Hill's Specific as it cured several members of my family as well as my neighbors family of different forms of bowel complaints. It is the best medicine I ever used. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers in the county.

Marion Kentucky.

In five years we have increased our shipments of lead, zinc and fluor spar from 3000 tons to 24,000 tons, and the beginning is but now.

A backward glance a few years hence will reveal a great inland city on the hills and plains of Crittenden county, a city produced from the same causes that made Joplin.

The pick and the shovel, the drill and the hammer are the Aladdin lamp that will produce this seeming miracle.

Fifty Dollars Invested in Marion

Now will realize a magnificent harvest. A handsome city lot 50x150 with broad streets and wide alleys, sure to treble in value and 1000 shares in the most promising mining venture in Crittenden county right in the city of Marion for fifty dollars. A home and dividends to maintain it for fifty dollars. Remember what fifty dollars would have done in Joplin, in Kansas City, in Chicago, and please note that \$1000 invested eighteen months ago has already produced over \$90,000 of zinc ore that has been sold and paid for right here in Marion.

Take the Opportunity

While it lasts. It won't last long. Ask anybody you happen to know in Marion about it, about the Reed farm and its great outcroppings of ore half a mile from the Marion post-office. Fifty dollars pays for it all a handsome lot and one thousand shares of stock in what may be the banner mine of this marvelous district.

Remit to the Secretary-Treasurer.

D. C. ROBERTS, Marion, Ky.

TOBACCO CROPS.

NOTICE!

Will be Held for Home Market—
Revolution Imminent.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MARKET GLUTTED.

A state of affairs bordering on a revolution in the tobacco business is found in Henderson, writes a correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

Henderson has the distinction of being the most extensive strip market in the world. England has been the only outlet for the purchase of independent dealers, and the revolution which promises to obtain as a result of the amalgamation of interests in England bodes no good to the independent dealers. The fact that the market of Great Britain are now glutted with you have shown me in the past and hoping our relations will continue to be as pleasant, I remain most truly your friend.

J. W. LAMB, S.C.C.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horseshoe Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. K. Woods & Co.

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City Property.

A two-story frame house of 6 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two, and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 90x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 126 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1½ miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 11.4 miles from Mattoon. Two story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceeding low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one-half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

About 360 acres, 200 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two story frame house of seven rooms two orchards, two tenement houses, three barns, one 79x56 ft; good stable. On Bell's Mtns and Weston road, 1½ miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$85,000; easy terms.

About 227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 1½ miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms.

Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

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It is announced that the Treasury department at Washington will not help Wall Street over her little financial strain, and Morgan has arranged to loan the bears and bulls \$50,000,000 if it should be needed.

Judge Nunn's resignation as circuit judge reached the governor last week. It takes effect December 31. The governor has not appointed his successor; there are several applicants and the governor "would be happy with either, were to other dear charmer away."

Judge Taft is said to be booked for the ~~January~~ on the Supreme court bench next October. No man in the country has so many resignations to his credit. He has given up eight offices, and each time got a better one. When he gets to the Supreme bench he will be the greatest man in the country.

Mrs. Julia Grant, the widow of General U. S. Grant, died Sunday.

Navigation has about ceased on our public roads; dredge boats are even liable to get in over their heads.

Louisville courts granted six divorces last Saturday, which suggests that the city is hard by Jeffersonville.

When Venezuela tackles the two heavy weights of Europe we will have an exhibition of nerve the like of which the historians have never recorded.

The mix up of Venezuela with Germany and England in South American waters will take some mighty smooth diplomacy to keep Uncle Sam's coat tail from being tread upon.

Congressman Kehoe wants congress to appropriate \$612,000 to establish a military post in Kentucky. He might get it ready made for less money by taking one of the mountain counties.

Cuba's inability to govern herself are the grounds upon which she is to be made a part of our domain, there is a whole bushel of South American countries that have proven their fitness for our institutions.

A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law is under consideration in congress. These munitions of war indicate that the gun to be fired at the trusts is a ponderous ordinance and ought to be effectual, if ever touched off.

Ellis Headley, who was on trial at Paducah last week, charged with attempting to bribe election officers, was discharged. The court gave the jury peremptory instructions to find for the defendant, holding that the parties upon whom the alleged attempt was made were not election officers, but fakes put up to deceive the defendant. It is bad enough to be accused of the offense, but to be the plaything of fakes is like piling Ossa upon Pelion.

The Salem Miner evidently thinks we have a selfish motive in advocating a turnpike from Marion to Salem, and, commenting on an article in reference to the enterprise, it says:

"The Press always remembers that they need us in their business."

Of course we do; and we always remember that we can not get you unless the business transactions are mutually beneficial. The people of Salem and surrounding country have as much business

as much common sense, and as much foresight as the people of Marion; and if there were forty turnpikes from Salem to Marion, they would not come up to see us if it were disadvantageous for them to come; but if they want to come, the PRESS would add to their pleasure and comfort by making the road as short and smooth as possible. Then if there are good things and good people at Salem (and there are scores of them), the people of Marion might want to go down, and we always encourage the Marionite to get out and see the world. Help us, neighbor, to build that turnpike, and uproot the barricade of mudholes that separate us, and we will spend as many Sundays and Saturdays too, with you as you spend with us, unless you, and not we, voluntarily decree it otherwise. When that road is built it will still be just as far from Marion to Salem, though both places will be some hour or so nearer each other.

Primary elections, and conventions, for that matter, are held for the benefit of the party, for the convenience of the voter, rank and file. A group of individuals, embracing men of many avocations, hold to certain political tenets, believing that the application of these tenets in the administration of government brings the greatest good to the greatest number of people, themselves included. To accomplish this purpose they select the standard-bearers to be voted for, that there may be unity of action, to prevent the success of another group that holds to other tenets. Thus primaries or conventions become necessary for the good of the cause, and, as it is the people who rally to that cause, expecting to be benefitted and giving rise to the necessity for primaries, they should bear the expenses. This, it seems to us, is common sense, common law and equity. The candidate, in the arranging and perfecting of these plans, is and should be merely an incident, and should not come in as an issue at this juncture. Now when every man in the party expects to be benefitted, directly or indirectly, personally or as an integral part of the body politic, every man should be glad to exchange a little of his time, or its equivalent, for the value he hopes to receive. If his faith is not sufficient to move him in this direction, he is a mighty lukewarm adherent to the cause, or has peculiar ideas about the temporal fitness of things. These utterances may sound a little Utopian in these days of practical affairs—when any old thing is practical business if it brings or saves us dollars, but the application of them occa-

sionally will be refreshing. The objections raised to collecting from the candidates a sum sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the primary are well founded, while the claims of the advocates of the primary that conventions are too far from the people, incite asperity, and give opportunity to the wire-puller, are equally as well grounded. If the Democratic state committee will call a free for all primary, and require the Democracy of each county to hold the election without cost to the candidates, there would be room enough for all. If the Democracy of any county does not think enough of the party to put in one day holding a primary, it should go off of commission.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Prominent Young People to Be Married During the Holidays.

Mrs. Susan A. Glenn, of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Melville, to Mr. Zed A. Bennett, of Smithland, on Wednesday morning, December 24th, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. T. C. Carter.

Miss Glenn is a young lady of great personal attractiveness, possessing many accomplishments. The announcement of her approaching marriage creates widespread interest among her many friends.

Mr. Bennett is county superintendent of the schools of Livington. He is a worthy young gentleman, well known and highly respected.

Mr. Bennett and his bride will be at home at Smithland after January 15th.

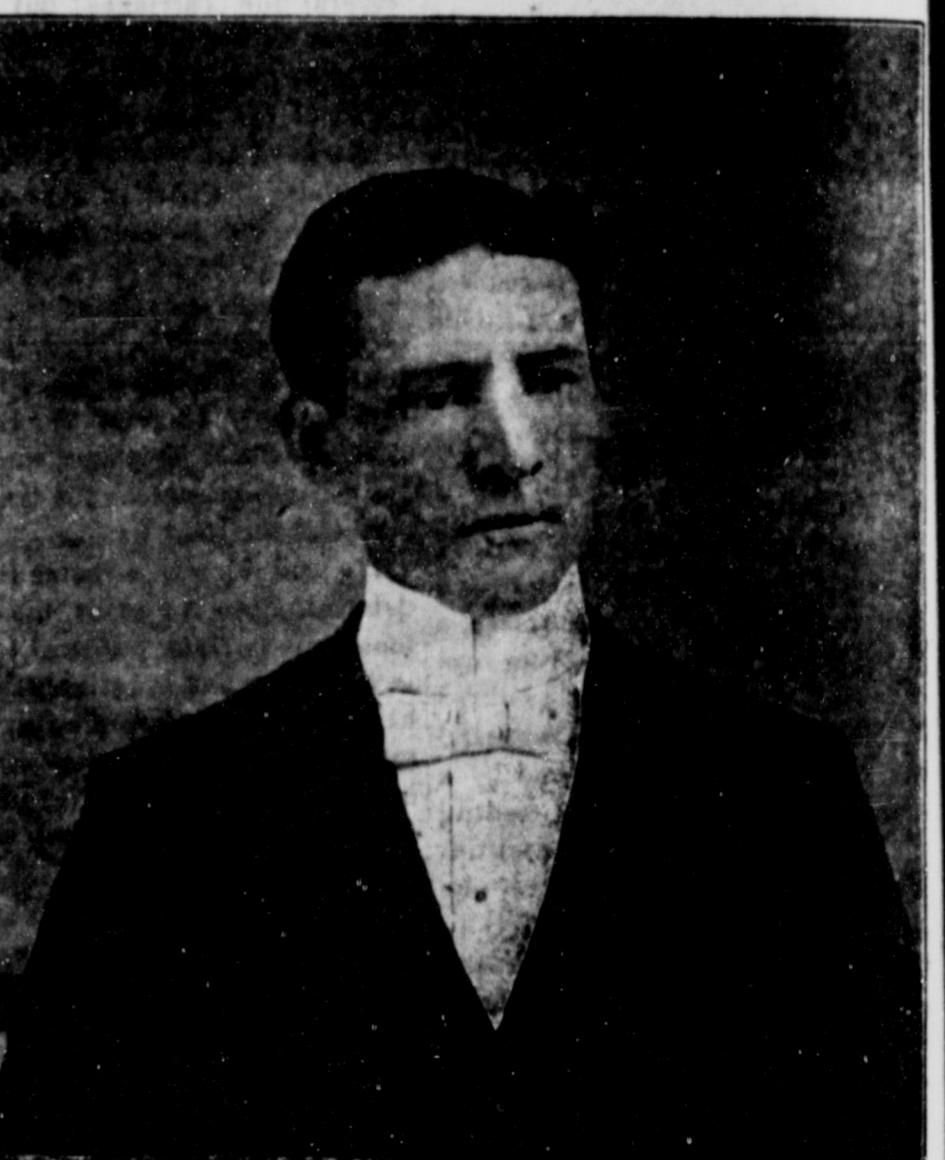
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Thomas and Mr. James Travis, at Louisville on December 25th. Mr. Travis and his bride will leave for this city immediately after the marriage ceremony and will spend several days with relatives in this city.

Miss Thomas is the pretty and popular daughter of Mrs. Carrie Thomas, the well known music instructor of this city.

Mr. Travis is the son of Mr. J. L. Travis, of this place. He is employed in the Belnap Hardware Establishment, of Louisville. He is an excellent young man.

Please don't bring us your tobacco from Dec. 24th to Dec. 29th as we will not be at our house at Grayneville.

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MR. CHARLES A. MOORE.

Mr. Charles A. Moore announces in this issue of the Press, his candidacy for circuit court clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Moore is the youngest son of ex-county judge Moore. He was born and reared in Crittenden county and has a wide acquaintance in this section of the state, and no young man stands higher in the estimation of his acquaintances and the public generally. His good clear head, industrious disposition, and ambition to do well and quickly what his hands find to do, took him through the High school of this place two years ago, and qualify him for activity and success in the business world. After leaving

school, he took charge of the Alexander telephone system and here his first connection with the public in a business way proved that he was attentive, affable, prompt, and thorough. For the past few months he has been studying law and making himself acquainted with the work of a circuit court clerk. That he is qualified goes without saying. He is an honest, capable, deserving young man, and if chosen would make a fine official. He is an ardent Republican and his party would find in him a strong candidate. He will make an active canvass and will be a leading factor in the primary or convention, because his friends are numerous and will give him a hearty support from the start.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

J. A. Stegar & Co. will receive tobacco at the Jarvis stemmery instead of the Moore & Langley house. No tobacco will be received Christmas week—Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st.

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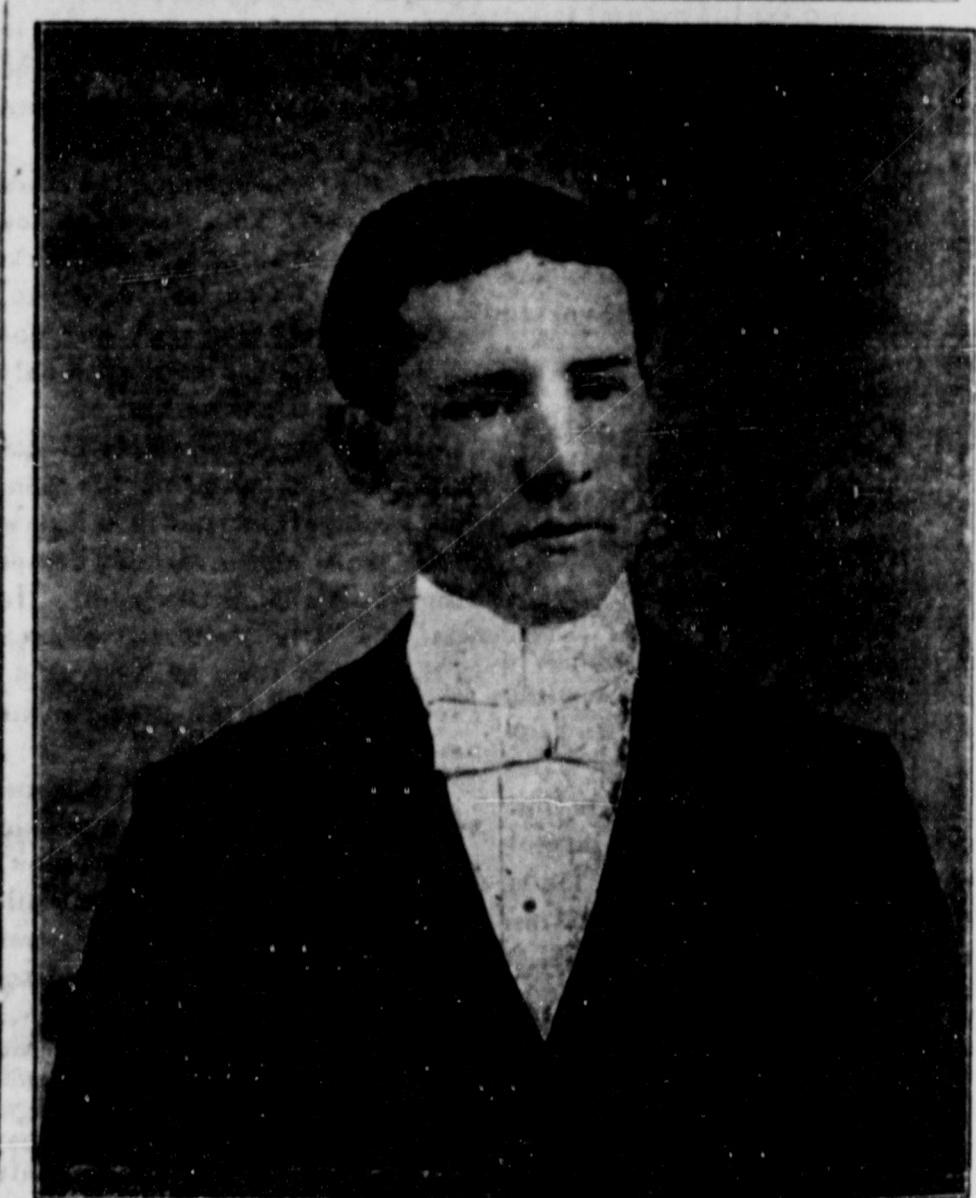
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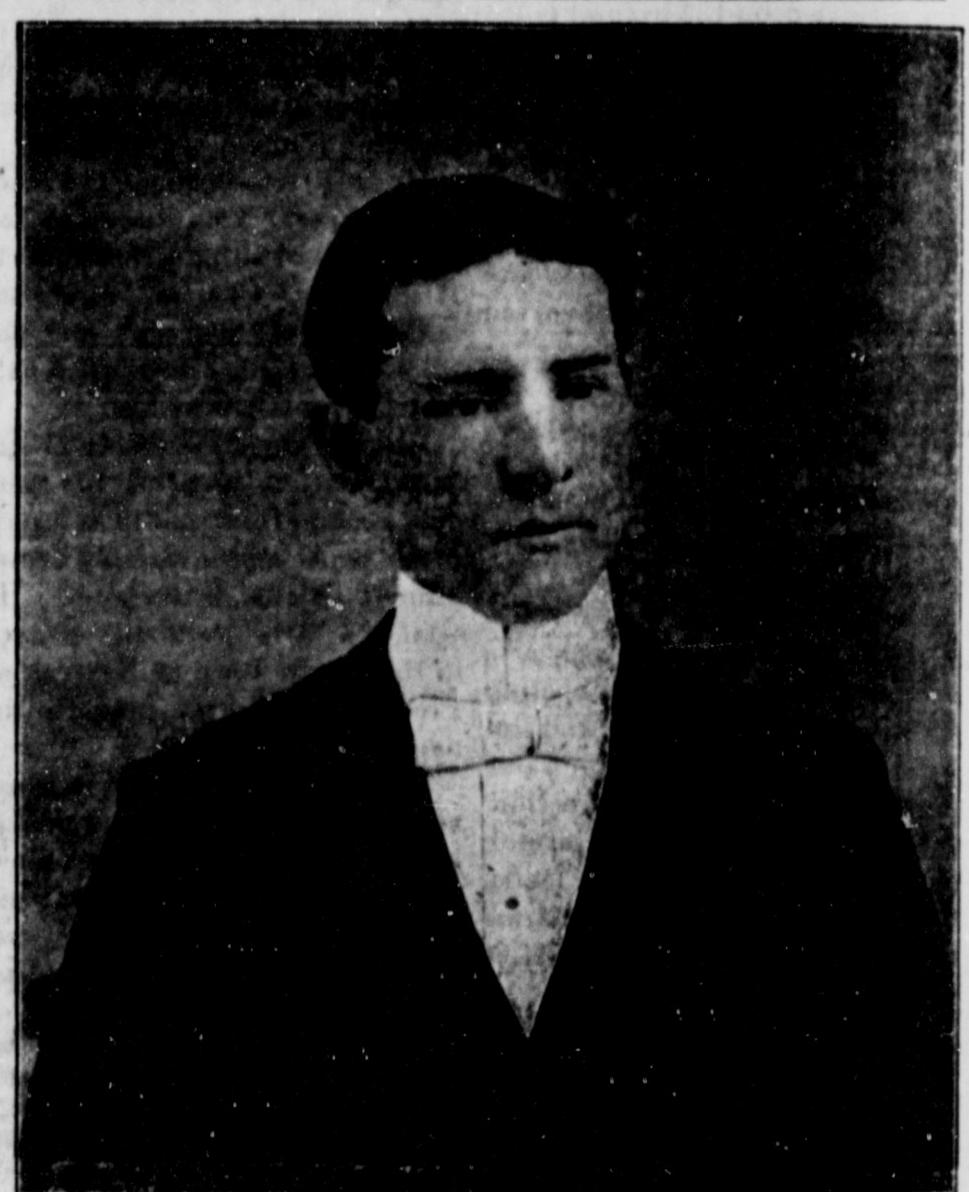
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Rev. Barber, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

For your Christmas whisky, go to Harrigan's saloon.

Monday was the Lucile Mining company's pay day.

Mr. John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, was in town Saturday.

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Mr. Lewis Clifton returned from Dawson Springs Friday.

Attorney Joe B. Champion spent Sunday at Carrsville.

The best whiskey on the market for \$3 per gallon and Doss'.

If you owe the PRESS pay up now and vote in the contest.

Mr. Harry D. Bourland, of Evansville, was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Moore will close her school at Prospect Friday.

Grapes, oranges, bananas, the nicest, the freshest at Copher's.

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Headquarters for the Magnat Laundry at McConnell & Stone's.

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Jim Gardner, colored, died Monday night. He suffered with consumption.

Nothing but the best of work done by Orange & Woodbridge, the barbers.

Judge Bass, a prominent stock man, of Russellville, was in town this week.

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Col. D. C. Roberts will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Chicago.

Only six days until the voting contest closes. Have you paid your subscription and voted?

Oysters, celery, cranberries, and everything for the Christmas dinner, can be found at Copher's.

Messrs. Carl Henderson and Lemona Guess went to the Ohio river this week to hunt for wild geese.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have an entertainment for the little folks at the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. P. H. Woods was called to Louisville Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Crumbaugh.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree at the church Tuesday evening.

The greatest musical attraction ever at the opera house, The Hawthorne Club, Saturday night, Dec. 27th.

Rev. T. A. Conway has been sick for several days and on account of his illness no services were held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Frank Decker, representing the Herald-Commercial, the successor of the Louisville Commercial, was in town Tuesday.

The Salem and Shady Grove mail carriers were unable to make their trips Monday, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

During the holidays we will make a special price in clothing. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

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Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.—WM. HARRIGAN.

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Calls and see Woods & Co.'s, line of Christmas goods before making your purchase.

Miss Bertha Schoolcraft, of Repton, visited relatives at this place the first of the week.

Boys' up to date overcoats for boys 5 to 15 years old at a bargain—GUS TAYLOR.

Mr. G. W. Arfack bought the PRESS another wonder from the vegetable world. It is a twin turnip.

Old Hickory for sale by Doss. See his goods and get special prices for holiday goods.

Mr. R. C. Haynes returned last week from a visit to his brother, Mr. C. Y. Haynes, of Gunnison, Miss.

Two solid hours of refined comedy, instrumental and vocal music.—The Hawthorne Musical Club.

A number of the schools in the county close Friday, having completed the five month term.

Holiday rates of one and one-third fare on the I. C. railroad Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st. I. Johnson, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson will entertain this evening in honor of their guest, Miss Rose Johnson, of Fordsville.

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Mr. E. E. Trail has moved his barber establishment into the building formerly occupied by the Oppenheims.

Ladies, if you want a ready made skirt at a bargain, come at once. I will return all I have on hand Jan. 1st. GUS TAYLOR.

The city school will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5th.

Wm. Harrigan has added a bar for colored people; it is the only saloon that has white and colored bars.

Mr. J. H. Parrish, a prominent young traveling man, was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office yesterday. He is visiting his parents at Frances.

We have 25 up to date overcoats left that will be closed out at a bargain. See us before they are gone. GUS TAYLOR.

Another pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by the young people at the opera house Thursday night. Messrs. Glasscock and Terry furnished the music.

For a nice, stylish hair cut, and a clean, comfortable shave, go to Wooldridge & Orange, one door below the post office.

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Mr. George Boston, of this city fell from a ladder while at work in the new bank building at Sturgis, several days ago, and was painfully injured.

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All kinds of nice things for Christmas gifts for the old and young can be found at the Bazaar at the opera house Thursday night.

Mr. James Clement and family, of Henshaw, were the guests of relatives in this city the first of the week. They were en route to Beaumont, Texas, where they will reside in future.

"The best is always the cheapest." The Majestic Range is best and we want you to come in and let us tell you why. Don't get left.

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## RUMORS OF A DARK HORSE!

The PRESS Voting Contest to determine the most popular lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties ends in a few days.

Votes are coming in at a rapid rate. Three ladies are almost equal in strength, other contestants have excellent chances even at this, almost the eleventh hour, and there are rumors of a dark horse. The result cannot be foretold. The race will be warmly contested from now until the finish, and evidently the victory will be won by a narrow majority.

During the past week nearly two hundred votes were cast. Miss Sallie Summers, of Livingston county, leads again this week. Miss Maggie Franks is second and Mrs. Duvall is third. Each of these polled a heavy vote. Miss Summers increased her strength nearly one hundred votes. There is one new contestant this week.

The last count before the final count was made Tuesday. The ballot box locked and the keys turned over to members of the canvassing committee. Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the contest closes, the ballot box given into the hands of the committee, the final count made, and the result announced. The prize will be awarded the winner on Christmas day.

The following gentleman will make the final count: Messrs. G. M. Crider, P. S. Maxwell, C. E. Weidon, J. P. Pierce and T. A. Frazer.

The contest has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner by the PRESS, and will be so conducted until the end. Every four votes that have been cast represent \$1.00 paid as subscription to the PRESS. Our cash books show every dollar that has been paid and who paid it. The amount paid in and the total vote will exactly correspond. We only give these facts to show that there is no possibility of fraudulent voting. There was not a single complaint made last year regarding the management of the contest, and no complaints have been made this year.

And now we leave it with you. The voting done between last Tuesday and next Wednesday will determine the winner of the set of dining room furniture.

Tuesday's count shows the standing of the contestants to be as follows:

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| Miss Sallie Summers   | 214 |
| Miss Maggie Franks    | 171 |
| Mrs. E. M. Duvall     | 130 |
| Miss Edwinie Davis    | 100 |
| Mrs. Lillie Flanary   | 58  |
| Mrs. Owen Boaz        | 50  |
| Mrs. H. D. McChesney  | 44  |
| Miss Ida Beabout      | 36  |
| Mrs. S. R. Adams      | 32  |
| Mrs. Fred Casner      | 30  |
| Miss Fannie Gray      | 12  |
| Mrs. N. R. Farris     | 10  |
| Mrs. Della Kirk       | 8   |
| Mrs. R. F. Haynes     | 8   |
| Mrs. W. S. Riggs      | 4   |
| Miss Alma Postlewaite | 4   |
| Mrs. L. W. Cruse      | 4   |

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There are many reasons why you should buy our shoes.

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Mr. Arthur B. Jarvis, the tobacco man, of Henderson was a guest at the New Marion this week. The Jarvis tobacco house in this city will probably be leased to Mr. J. A. Stegar, of Princeton for the present season.

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Boys' up to date overcoats for  
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Mr. G. W. Arflack bought the  
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vegetable world. It is a twin tur-  
nip.

Old Hickory for sale by Doss.  
See his goods and get special pri-  
ces for holiday goods.

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Miss.

Two solid hours of refined com-  
edy, instrumental and vocal music.  
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A number of the schools in the  
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pleted the five months term.

Holiday rates of one and one-  
third fare on the I. C. railroad  
Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Dec. 31st, and  
Jan. 1st. L. Johnson, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson will  
entertain this evening in honor of  
their guest, Miss Rose Johnson,  
of Fordsville.

The ladies of the Christian  
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store Monday, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday.

Coming under a heavy guaran-  
tee—the greatest entertainment of  
its kind—The Hawthorne Musical  
Club. Seat sale at PRESS office.  
Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Mr. E. E. Trail has moved his  
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building formerly occupied by the  
Oppenheimer's.

Ladies, if you want a ready made  
skirt at a bargain, come at once.  
I will return all I have on hand  
Jan. 1st. GUS TAYLOR

The city school will be dismissed  
Friday for the Christmas holi-  
days. Work will be resumed Mon-  
day, Jan. 5th.

Wm. Harrigan has added a bar  
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bars.

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in the new bank building at Stur-  
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# Cliftons.

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# OPERA HOUSE

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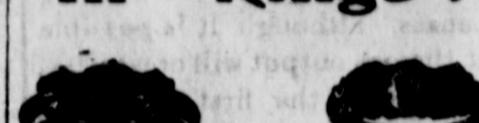


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### New Ideas



### In Rings!



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By virtue of an order of sale directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Quarterly Court in the action in the Crittenden Circuit Court between W. D. Greer, Executor of Jane A. Cosby, deceased, against J. F. Luster and Elmira Croft for the sum of ..... dollars and ..... cents, I, or one of my deputies, will on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Post-office at Tolu in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to wit: One thousand bushels of corn on Hurricane Island levied upon as the property of J. F. Luster.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1902.  
J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

**CURRENT HISTORY.**

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Samuel E. Morse, former consul-general at Paris, in an interview expresses an opinion that

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He asserts that Venezuela can not pay the claims out of her current resources, and that the two powers will either have to take territory or withdraw their claims.

The United States, according to Mr. Morse, has violated the corollary of the Monroe doctrine by ac-

quiring territory in the old world,

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An excellent choice for street attire is a fabric showing a shaggy hairy texture, such as zibeline or camel's hair.

The sloping or drug shoulder effect is seen in many of the newest bodices; and the Duchess closing is a distinctive feature of the newest shirt waists.

At last a change has come in skirts, which for the street are noticeably shorter; there is a marked tendency to give up the fullness and ruffles and adopt the severer tailor made models. The high yoke is a feature of the majority of new skirts.

The bon is a picturesque stole, and cape collars of every shape and depth, are prominent among the season's fashions.

Among the innovations in materials are the metallic tints and effects in heavy, rough cloths, zibelines, vigognes, homespuns, etc., and "Coronation cloth" a heavy Winter goods, suitable for skating, golf, etc.

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### Change of the Depot at Marion. A Splendid Investment.

The St. Louis-Nashville Short Line of the Illinois Central R. R. will cross the 120 acre farm of John P. Reed at Marion. The yards and depot will be located not far from the East frontage of this land as the present depot site is much too small for our greatly increased shipments.

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To be laid out on 100 acres of this land will be located in the choicest portion of the city of Marion and will quickly advance in value over the present spot price of

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## Commissioners Sale

## PROFIT

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.

The Huber Mfg Co., Plaintiff.

Against J. H. Floyd etc., Defendant.

Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1902, in the above cause for the sum of \$282.36 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of January, 1903, until paid, and \$50.25 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, (bring Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A piece of land, containing ten acres, being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the waters of both Claylick and Deer Creek, and same conveyed to him, J. H. Floyd, on the 15th day of June, 1898, by V. Floyd and wife and J. T. Floyd and wife and now occupied by J. H. Floyd, and bounded thus: Begins at a stone at corner of his garden, thence with F. and Wallace Ferry road, N. 224 poles to a stone in old line, thence with said line West 71 poles to a stake on a branch with hickory pointers, corner to T. C. Carter, thence up the branch Carter line S. 29, W. 22 3-4 poles to a stake with hickory pointer, thence East 73 poles to the beginning, containing ten acres.

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**OFFICIAL CALL**

For Legislative Primary, to be held January 3d, 1903.

It is hereby ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of Livingston and Crittenden counties that a primary election, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said two counties in the lower house of the next Kentucky Legislature, to be voted for at the regular election November, 1903, be held at the regular voting places of said two counties on Saturday, January 3d, 1903.

Said primary to be held in said counties on the day named above, between the hours of 7 o'clock, a.m. and 4 p.m. This primary will not be held under or governed by the laws of this state regulating elections, but will be conducted according to Democratic usages and customs.

The election at each voting place shall be by secret ballot and conducted by three officials, two judges and a clerk, to be appointed by the chairmen of the respective county committees.

The ballot shall contain the name of each candidate for said office of Representative, with a small square opposite same, and the voter shall designate his choice by stamping therein a small X with voting stencil or pencil.

The ballots for said primary are to be furnished in each of said counties by the chairmen of the county committee, and are to be paid for, together with all other expenses, by the candidates before said primary, who shall make known their candidacy to the said chairmen not later than fifteen days before the date of said primary, after which time ballots will be printed and no candidate can, therefore, enter.

All persons who voted for Bryan and Beckham at the November election, 1900, and such youths as may attain the age of 21 years before the November election, 1903, and who will agree to support the nominees of said primary, will be allowed to participate in said election.

At the close of the polls at 4 o'clock, p.m., the election officers of each voting place shall count the votes, ascertain the number of votes cast for each candidate, certify the result and send a copy of same, together with the poll book, ballots, etc., to the county chairman, and on the following Friday, January 9th, 1903, the chairman of the two counties shall meet at Salem, Ky., and count and canvass the vote cast in the two counties and give certificate of nomination to the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes. Said candidate shall be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Representative in the said two counties, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1903.

Given under our hands this, the 11th day of October, 1902.

RID REED,  
Chairman Livingston County  
Democratic Committee.

P. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman Crittenden County  
Democratic Committee.

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**Relieve That Tightness.**

Don't suffer when there is no need that you should. If you take medicine to relieve your trouble, be sure that you take the right one which will do the work. All these coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, and in fact, any Bronchial trouble you may have, results from congestion of the parts affected. Use

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**DR. HENRY RAY**

Tells of Big Vegetables Raised in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8, 1902.—Editor PRESS: Seeing in the PRESS of last week that Mr. Cardin had brought in an enormous turnip that weighed seven pounds, made me think that it might be possible you would be surprised that the "Old North State" grows some things besides "niggers" and cotton.

Watermelons and turnips are of special interest here. During the melon season, which lasted from the middle of July to 1st of November, it was not uncommon to see a load of melons weighing 50 to 75 pounds each and many of them tipping the scales at 80 or more. The largest I saw weighed 92½ pounds.

I mail you the "Daily Observer" and you will see in that a comment on Mecklenburg turnips. There has been quite a number of turnips brought in weighing 10 to 12 pounds. I saw a man with two about three or four weeks ago one weighed 14 pounds and the other measured thirty inches in circumference.

I forgot to say in regard to the melons they sold at 1 cent a pound so I can not testify as to their quality.

I have managed to secure a few of the smallest sized turnips and must say that they tasted a little like Kentucky turnips.

Tobacco is not grown in this part of the State. I have seen a few loads of fairly good corn that was grown here.

While cotton is the principal product, I am told that where fertilizer is judiciously used a fairly good crop of wheat may be grown. One steam thrashing outfit was on exhibition at the county fair.

Will write more when I learn more.

Yours truly,  
H. F. RAY.

**BUBBLES.**

Indoors—knobs.

Afterwards—"The end."

A club for men—the policeman's billy.

An eye specialist—the needle manufacturer.

The chances are that at 40 the unmarried woman has none.

An amusing piece of furniture—the entertainment bureau.

Even a sick woman feels better when she is well dressed.

Sometimes a man even goes crooked in a straightforward sort of way.

Some books have had a long run, and then there are "walking papers."

One murder mystery is how any body can have the nerve to commit it.

The truth of the matter is that there is nothing the matter with the truth.

**WHO WAS IT?**

There was somebody who said an unkind word which hurt somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who was thoughtless and foolish in her manner, and mode of living. Was it you?

There was somebody who harshly criticised the actions of somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?

There was somebody who borrowed book and kept it for months. Was it you?

There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?

There was somebody who day in and out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

**THE CANAL.**

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Proposed Waterway

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It is hereby ordered by the Democratic Executive Committee of Livingston and Crittenden counties that a primary election, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said two counties in the lower house of the next Kentucky Legislature, to be voted at the regular election November, 1903, be held at the regular voting places of said two counties on Saturday, January 3d, 1903.

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The ballot shall contain the name of each candidate for said office of Representative, with a small square opposite same, and the voter shall designate his choice by stamping therein a small X with voting stencil or pencil.

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All persons who voted for Bryan and Beckham at the November election, 1900, and such youths as may attain the age of 21 years before the November election, 1903, and who will agree to support the nominees of said primary, will be allowed to participate in said election.

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Given under our hands this, the 11th day of October, 1902.

RID REED,  
Chairman Livingston County  
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Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Proposed Waterway

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8, 1902.—Editor PRESS: Seeing in the Press of last week that Mr. Cardin had brought in an enormous turnip that weighed seven pounds, made me think that it might be possible you would be surprised that the "Old North State" grows some things besides "niggers" and cotton.

Watermelons and turnips are of special interest here. During the melon season, which lasted from the middle of July to 1st of November, it was not uncommon to see a load of melons weighing 50 to 75 pounds each and many of them tipping the scales at 80 or more. The largest I saw weighed 92½ pounds.

I mail you the "Daily Observer" and you will see in that a comment on Mecklenburg turnips. There has been quite a number of turnips brought in weighing 10 to 12 pounds. I saw a man with two about three or four weeks ago one weighed 14 pounds and the other measured thirty inches in circumference.

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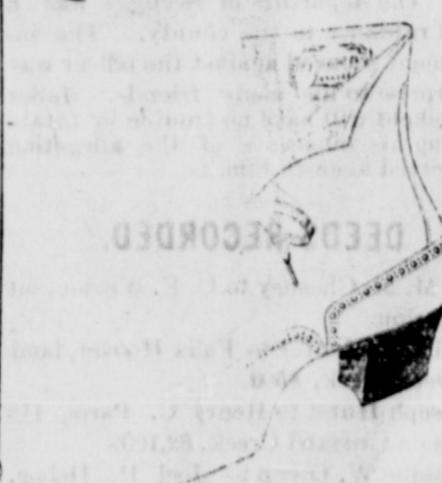
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REMEMBER  
THE DATE.

## LOCAL NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Clarence Daugherty, of Caldwell county, was through this beat Friday.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

Everett Beabout sold to James Hill, a fat hog at 5 1/2 cents.

Uncle Jeff Yandell is on the sick list again. Mr. Yandell has been a hard working man in his day and time, and when he gave down he was done.

A little child of J. B. Howell, was buried at the old George Long place last Saturday.

J. T. Bigham sold to Jas. Woodall a fine young cow and calf last week. Price \$25.

M. G. Jacobs is talking of going to Texas for his health.

Some few of the boys are done stripping tobacco and are fixing for that little wad.

James Hill was over at his new farm this week to see if the rain had washed it away.

Miss Maggie Vanhook, of Union country, is visiting Lee Hughes and family.

Albert Hughes bought of Ora Beabout 50 bushels corn at 40 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Ida McGee, of Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson.

Harry Long, of Illinois, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Long, will remain at Mrs. Long's and make a crop this next year.

Your correspondent was around to see Mr. J. F. Adams' fine hogs this week. They are what is termed "shoats," and will weigh about 85 pounds each. They are nearly full stock Poland-China and perfect models, and are large bone and short legs and will do to go into any show ring. There are eight in number and all will weigh about the same. W. H. Bigham has bought one and says they are hard to turn down. Now my friends, the time has come when we want some good stock in our country, and it is just as easy to raise good stock as it is to raise ridge rooters and elm peeler. Mr. Glenn has brought a good hog into our country and the start is made; now let everyone get some good stock of hogs and try his hand. Mr. Adams will sell some of his pigs and you can get a start right here at home. So quit raising scrub hogs.

### STARR.

Corn gathering is about finished and is selling at 35¢ per bushel.

Several crops of tobacco in this part not sold. Come on ye buyers.

Henry Brown has moved his saw mill and set it near Piney Creek church.

R. W. Clark has moved back into this community.

John Glass the timber man is going to locate here.

But very few farmers in this part will kill their meat this year. Fat hogs are scarce and are in good demand at 6c.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Piney Sunday.

George M. Travis and family went to Marion shopping Saturday.

## REMEMBER!

All this Week.

## The Great Majestic Cooking Exhibit

Having been requested by many of our customers to have one of the Great Majestic Cooking Exhibits, we have arranged same for all this week.

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James M. Guess and Miss Dora Ford.

M. E. Rushing and Miss Minnie Driver.

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I am selling good coal and solicit your patronage. I am located near the Marion Milling Co., and orders delivered personally or by phone, No. 30, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Wheat is looking well.

Still some few cases of fever.

Mr. Elgin, of Hopkinsville, will put up tobacco at Crayneville this season. He has bought a great deal of tobacco at 5 cents.

Mr. Hugh Glenn will soon leave for his new home in Houston, Texas. We regret very much to give him up.

Several of our Crayneville boys went to New Orleans this week to work on the public work.

Dr. O. C. Cook is making quite an addition to his residence.

A little girl of James Howell, died last week of typhoid fever.

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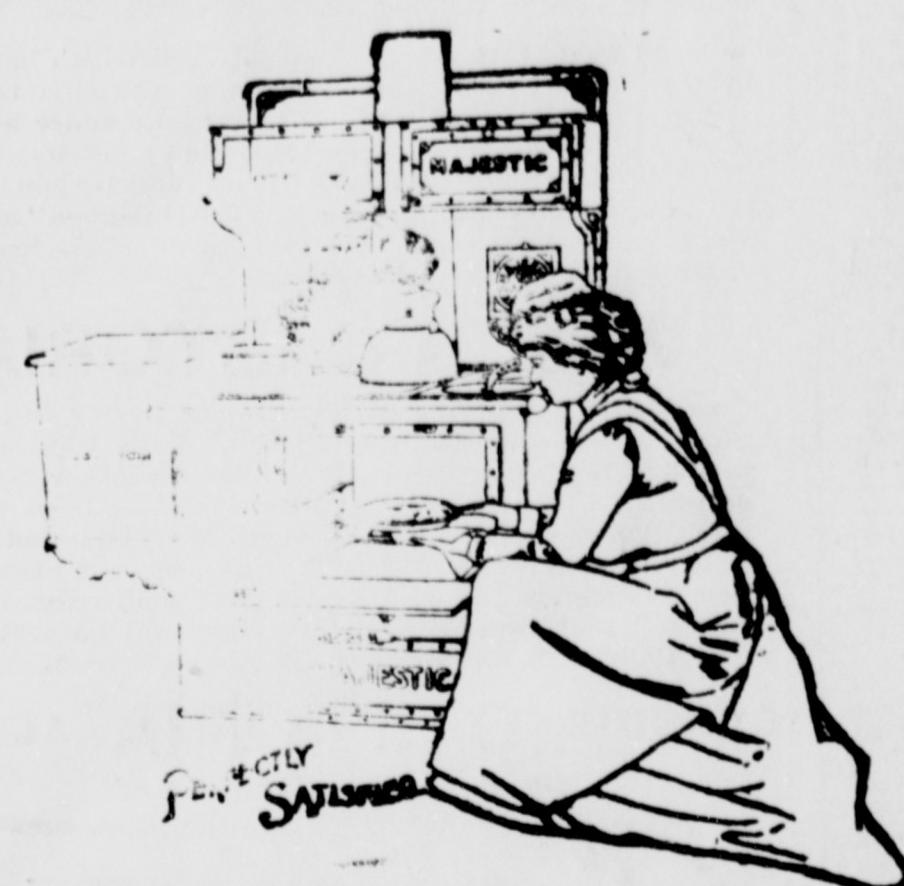
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## LOCAL NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Clarence Daugherty, of Caldwell county, was through this beat Friday.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

Everett Bebout sold to James Hill, a fat hog at \$1.2 cents.

Uncle Jeff Yandell is on the sick list again. Mr. Yandell has been a hard working man in his day and time, and when he gave down he was done.

A little child of J. B. Howell, was buried at the old George Long place last Saturday.

J. T. Bigham sold to Jas. Woodall a fine young cow and calf last week. Price \$25.

M. G. Jacobs is talking of going to Texas for his health.

Some few of the boys are done stripping tobacco and are fixing for that little wad.

James Hill was over at his new farm this week to see if the rain had washed it away.

Miss Maggie Vanhook, of Union county, is visiting Lee Hughes and family.

Albert Hughes bought of Ora Bebout 50 bushels corn at 40 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Ida McGee, of Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson.

Harry Long, of Illinois, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Long, will remain at Mrs. Long's and make a crop this next year.

Your correspondent was around to see Mr. J. F. Adams' fine hogs this week. They are what is termed "shots," and will weigh about 85 pounds each. They are nearly full stock Poland-China and perfect models, and are large bone and short legs and will do to go into any show ring. There are eight in number and all will weigh about the same. W. H. Bigham has bought one and says they are hard to turn down. Now my friends, the time has come when we want some good stock in our country, and it is just as easy to raise good stock as it is to raise ridge rooters and elm peelers. Mr. Glenn has brought a good one into our country and the start is made; now let everyone get some good stock of hogs and try his hand. Mr. Adams will sell some of his pigs and you can get a start right here at home. So quit raising scrub hogs.

### STARR.

Corn gathering is about finished and it is selling at 35¢ per bushel.

Several crops of tobacco in this part not sold. Come on ye buyers.

Henry Brown has moved his saw mill and set it near Piney Creek church.

R. W. Clark has moved back into this community.

John Glass the timber man is going to locate here.

But very few farmers in this part will kill their meat this year. Fat hogs are scarce and are in good demand at 6¢.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Piney Sunday.

George M. Travis and family went to Marion shopping Saturday.

T. M. Travis has moved to Tribune.

J. H. Travis is the business man of this part when it comes to work.

There is a timber man in this community buying the hickory timber.

Born to the wife of Egglee Cruce, a fine boy.

Mesdames Essie Crider and Stovall visited Mrs. Mollie McNeely last Tuesday.

Jim Conger and Bert Bradley made a flying trip to Providence Monday. They carried over a sample of their tobacco. The tobacco man will be over after Christmas, and says he will pay good prices.

Sam Stovall will move to the Lone Star community soon.

Jim Henry Paris was through here recently looking at tobacco.

Uncle Sam's mail bags wouldn't hold the mail that came to Starr a few days ago. You see this a business point

### MEXICO.

There is plenty of rain and mud in this section.

Saturday and Sunday was regular meeting days at Cookseyville. Rev. R. A. LaRue was called to preach at that church for the year 1903.

Spur hauling has been dull for the last few days on account of muddy roads.

Mr. McGee has gone to New Orleans this week.

Pete Hodge has been to see his sister, Mrs. Price, who is dangerously ill at her home in Levias.

Will Turpin is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elven Jones has typhoid fever.

W. I. Tabor is building a new store house at this place. Jas. Brasher, John and Frank Tabor are the contractors and builders.

Pete Hodge, the sterling clerk of W. I. Tabor, is talking of building a dwelling at this place.

Several horses have died around here from blind staggers.

Frank Rogers has rented and will occupy the W. J. Brasher place for the coming year.

R. E. Gray has built an addition to his house and will move to this place in the near future.

A. A. Davenport is a lucky man. He was married to his fifth wife Dec. 4th.

A large number of the farmers in this community have sold their tobacco, and are very busy stripping and getting it ready for delivery.

Superintendent Harris, of the Commercial Mining Co., and others got off the train here Tuesday morning to look after their mining interests.

J. E. Stephenson and John Tabor bought Will Ordway's saw mill.

Callie Myers has purchased a buggy; it's means something—a ride for some.

Judge Lynn, of Hopkinsville, was here Monday looking after mining interest.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

Wheat is looking well.

Still some few cases of fever.

Mr. Elgin, of Hopkinsville, will put up tobacco at Crayneville this season. He has bought a great deal of tobacco at 5 cents.

Mr. Hugh Glenn will soon leave for his new home in Houston, Texas. We regret very much to give him up.

Several of our Crayneville boys went to New Orleans this week to work on the public work.

Dr. O. C. Cook is making quite an addition to his residence.

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